water resources projects. The JCWR has met two times and the last meeting was held in October, 2004 wherein the issues related to Indo-Nepal water resources projects were discussed for their expeditious implementation.

(d) Flood management being within the purview of the State Governments, the floods management schemes are planned, investigated and implemented by the State Governments with own funds as per the priority within the State. The Central Government is also rendering assistance to the State Government of Bihar under various Plan schemes for addressing critical flood management works.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

White Paper on Disinvestment of Central Public Sector Enterprises.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the White Paper on Disinvestment of Central Public Sector Enterprises (as on 31st July, 2007). [Placed in Library *See.* No. L.T. 7247/07.]

Report and Accounts (2006-2007) of BHEL, New Delhi and related of papers.

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): Sir, I lay on the Table under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library: *See.* No. L.T. 7233/07.]

[MR DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair]

(I) Reports and Accounts (2004-05, 2005-06) of the M.P. Ashok Hotel Corporation Ltd. Bhopal.

(II) Reports and Accounts (2005-06) of Pondichery Ashok Hotel Corporation Ltd., Pondichery and related papers.

(III) Reports and Accounts (2004-05 and 2005-06) of various Hotel Corporations Ltd. and related papers.

(IV) Report and Accounts (2004-05) of ITDC, New Delhi and related papers.

(V) Report and Accounts (2004-05) of Indian Museum, Kolkata and related papers.

(VI) Report and Accounts (2005-06) of National Culture Fund, New Delhi, and related papers.

(VII) Report and Accounts (2005-06) of National Council of Science Museums, Kolkata and related papers.

(VIII) MoU (2007-08) between GOI and ITDC.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): Sir, on behalf of SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI, I lay on the Table:—

I (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(i) (a) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the M.P. Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Bhopal, for the year 2004-05, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.-8026/07]

(ii) (a) Twenty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the M.P. Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Bhopal, for the year 2005-06, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7434/07]

II. (a) Twentieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Pondicherry Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited. Pondicherry, for the year 2005-06, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7435/07]

III. (a) Twenty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Utkal Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Puri, for the year 2004-05, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8027/07]

(a) Nineteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Donyi Polo Ashok Hotel Corporation Limited, Itanagar, for the year 2005-06, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7235/07]

(a) Twenty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corporation Limited, Patna, for the year 2005-06, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7236/07]

IV. (a) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the India Tourism Development Corporation Limited (ITDC), New Delhi, for the year 2005-06, together with

the auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8028/07]

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

V. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Museum, Kolkata, for the year 2004-05, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Museum.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8029/07]

VI. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Culture Fund, New Delhi, for the year 2005-06, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the National Culture Fund.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8030/07]

VII. (a) Annual Report of the National Council of Science Museums, Kolkata, for the year 2005-06,

(b) Annual Accounts of the National Council of Science Museums, Kolkata, for the year 2005-06, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Museum.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7234/07]

VIII. Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the India (Ministry of Tourism) and the India Tourism Development Corporation Limited (ITDC), for the year 2007-08. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8031/07]

Notifications of the Ministry of Corporation Affairs.

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs:—

(1) G.S.R. 588 (E) dated the 13th September, 2007, publishing the Company Law Board (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Amendment Rules, 2007, under sub-section (3) of section 642 of the Companies Act, 1956. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7255/07]

(2) G.S.R. 611 (E) dated the 21st September, 2007, regarding grant of Nidhi status to companis, under sub-section (3) of section 620A of the Companies Act, 1956. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7255/07]